NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

CRIME VICTIM AND WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Points of Contact

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Instruction(s)

- DOD Directive 1030.1 of 13APR04
- DOD INST 1030.2 of 04JUN04
- SECNAVINST 5800.11A of 16JUN95
- OPNAVINST 5800.7 of 30 APR 96
- MCO 5800.16A
- DOD INST 1342.24 of 23 MAY 95

PIPC 'Plus' Model (PIPC+)

- Patrol
- Investigation
- Prosecution
- Corrections
- PLUS-Other Services

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INITIAL CONTACT WITH VICTIM

- **Assure Victim's Safety**
- **Medical Care as Needed**
- **Victim/Witness Interview**
- **Evidence Collection**
- **Provide DD Form 2701**

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CASE AGENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- DETERMINE WHAT INFORMATION TO PROVIDE TO VICTIM
- PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT ADDITIONAL SERVICES
- PROVIDE COMPENSATION INFORMATION
- EXPLAIN VICTIM'S ROLE DURING INVESTIGATION/PROSECUTION
- AID VICTIM IN PROTECTION PLAN

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CASE AGENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- KEEP VICTIM INFORMED OF CASE STATUS
- INFORM VICTIM OF ARREST OF SUBJECT
- SAFEGUARD/RETURN PERSONAL PROPERTY
- ENSURE SEPARATION OF VICTIM FROM SUBJECT
- PROTECT VICTIMS HOME ADDRESS/TELEPHONE NUMBER

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INFORMATION PROVIDED

- ADVISE VICTIM THEY WILL BE KEPT INFORMED OF CASE STATUS
  - LEADS PENDING
  - LAB RESULTS
  - REASSURE VICTIM

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AVAILABLE SERVICES

- TRANSITIONAL COMPENSATION
- NAVY RELIEF
- RED CROSS
- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS
- LEGAL ASSISTANCE
- SOCIAL SERVICES
- CHAPLAINS OFFICE

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MINOR, INCOMPETENT, DECEASED VICTIMS

- PROVIDE SERVICES TO SOMEONE WHO ACTS ON BEHALF OF VICTIM
  - SPOUSE
  - GUARDIAN
  - PARENT
  - SIBLING
  - ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER

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Summary

- **Coordination is vital to the success of the investigation and the VWAP program. Laws have been developed to ensure victim's rights are protected. Each element of the VWAP has specific responsibilities that significantly impact the recovery of the victim. Compassion toward innocent victims should be instinctive for all investigators.**

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QUESTIONS?

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